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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Special Support Assistant to the Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Providing Agency-owned Furniture to Employees for Use in Private Quarters Overseas

1. We have been asked whether there is a legal bar to the issuance of Agency-owned furniture to employees for use in private quarters overseas, when it would be in the best interests of the Agency to do so.

2. Bureau of the Budget, Circular No. A-15, paragraph 6 c., states in part:

> "Furnishing may be provided in non-Government quarters at specific locations where the head of the agency determines that provision of furnishings is clearly advantageous to the Government, after giving consideration to factors of overall economy, equity, and morale.
>
> "Since the reduction of shipping weight allowances for transportation of furnishings, household goods, and personal effects is necessary to effectuate the savings comtemplated by these regulations, agencies should specifically provide for such reductions when furnishings are provided."

3. A copy of the circular is attached.

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